Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 16. (Currently amended): A device for displaying multiple pre-programmed messages, comprising:

a first housing adapted to be mounted in a first location, a first electronic display mounted in the first housing, a first ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor associated with the first housing and being operably connected to the first electronic display for communicating display instructions to the first electronic display to generate a viewable message based on a selected message signal;

a second housing adapted to be mounted in a second location, a second electronic display mounted in said second housing, a second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor associated with the second housing and having a plurality of programmed message signals, means for conducting electric signals between the first ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor and the second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor such that the second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor is operably connected to the first ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor for communicating the selected message signal to the first ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor, the second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor further being operably connected to the second electronic display for communicating display instructions to the second electronic display to generate a viewable message based on the selected message signal;

message selection means associated with the second housing and being operably connected to the second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor for enabling a user to select from the plurality of programmed message signals, the

second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor communicating the selected message signal to the second electronic display to generate the viewable message and further communicating the selected message signal to the first ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor; and

a source of electricity associated with one of said first or second housings for supplying electric power to the device.

Claim 17. (Previously presented) The device of claim 16 wherein the message selection means comprises a plurality of buttons, each button being associated with a programmed message signal corresponding to a message to be displayed.

Claim 18. (Previously presented) The device of claim 16 wherein the first and second electronic displays each comprises an LCD display.

Claim 19. (Currently amended) The device of claim 16 wherein said first and second housings are adapted to be secured to opposite sides of a door and the means for conducting electric signals between the first ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor and the central second processing unit extends through the door.

Claim 20. (Previously presented) The device of claim 16 wherein said source of electricity comprises a battery mounted in one of said first or second housings.

Claim 21. (Previously presented) The device of claim 16 wherein the first housing includes a motion sensor for sensing motion in the vicinity of the first housing, the motion sensor being operable to turn off the first electronic display in the absence of motion in the vicinity of the first housing to reduce electricity consumption, and to turn on the first display in the presence of motion in the vicinity of the first housing.

Claim 22. (Currently amended) The device of claim 16 wherein said first and second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessors are adapted to communicate wirelessly by audio frequency.

Claim 23. (Currently amended) The device of claim 16 wherein said first and second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessors are adapted to communicate wirelessly by radio frequency.

Claim 24. (Previously presented) The device of claim 23 wherein the message selection means comprises a plurality of buttons, each button being associated with a programmed message signal corresponding to a message to be displayed.

Claim 25. (Previously presented) The device of claim 23 wherein the first housing includes a motion sensor for sensing motion in the vicinity of the first housing, the motion sensor being operable to turn off the first electronic display in the absence of motion in the vicinity of the first housing to reduce electricity consumption, and to turn on the first display in the presence of motion in the vicinity of the first housing.

Claim 26. (Currently amended) A device for displaying multiple pre-programmed messages, comprising:
a first housing adapted to be mounted in a first location;
a first electronic display screen mounted in said first housing;
a second housing adapted to be mounted in a second location;
a second electronic display screen mounted in said second housing;
a first ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor for providing display information to said display screen in said first housing;
a second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor for providing display information to said

display screen in said second housing;

a power source in one of said first or second housings for supplying electric power to said display screens and said first and second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessors;

means for selecting a message to be displayed on said first and second displays; and

means for conducting electric signals between said first and second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessors.

Claim 27. (Previously presented) The device of claim 26 wherein said first and second display screens each comprises an LCD display.

Claim 28. (Currently amended) The device of claim 26 wherein said first and second housings are adapted to be secured to opposite sides of a door and the means for conducting electric signals between the first ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessor and the central second processing unit extends through the door.

Claim 29. (Currently amended) The device of claim 26 wherein said first and second ~~central processing unit~~ microprocessors are adapted to communicate wirelessly by radio frequency.